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# TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled OPTICAL DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM in the name of the following inventors: Trevor Merry, Ileana Buzuloiu, and Jack Sinclair.

### Enclosed are the following:

- $\underline{X}$  A specification, claims, and abstract in total comprising nineteen (19) pages.
- X Three (3) sheets of drawings.
- X A joint signature Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X Associate Power of Attorney and Direction for Forwarding Correspondence.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to Canadian Bank Note Company, Ltd., including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.

	The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27				
	Enclosed is a non-publication request requesting that the present application not be published.				
X	A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 319 223 691 US.				
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<u></u>	A certified copy of foreign priority application Serial No				
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  - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
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- X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Patent Application in the names of Trevor Merry, Ileana Buzuloiu, and Jack Sinclair for OPTICAL DOCUMENT AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM (19 pages)
- Drawings (3 sheets)
- Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$1,276.00
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